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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 4907  
Yoichi KAKUDO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
Application No.: 10/582,336 ) Examiner: Walter A. Moore  
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For: FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed November 25, 2009, the Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. The present response is timely filed before February 25, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

**Appendix I** is attached.